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**wire** **Pronunciation Key** (wĭr)  
*n.*

1. A usually pliable metallic strand or rod made in many lengths and diameters, sometimes clad and often electrically insulated, used chiefly for structural support or to conduct electricity.
2. A group of wire strands bundled or twisted together as a functional unit; cable.
3. Something resembling a wire, as in slenderness or stiffness.
4. An open telephone connection.
5. *Slang.* A hidden microphone, as on a person's body or in a building.
6.
  - a. A telegraph service.
  - b. A telegram or cablegram.
7. A wire service.
8. *Computer Science.* A pin in the print head of a computer printer.
9. The screen on which sheets of paper are formed in a papermaking machine.
10. *Sports.* The finish line of a racetrack.
11. **wires**
  - a. The system of strings employed in manipulating

puppets in a show.

b. Hidden controlling influences.

12. Slang. A pickpocket.
13. Fencing made of usually barbed wire.

v. **wired, wir-ing, wires**

v. *tr.*

1. To bind, connect, or attach with wires or a wire.
2. To string (beads, for example) on wire.
3. To equip with a system of electrical wires.
4. Slang. To install electronic eavesdropping equipment in (a room, for example).
5. To send by telegraph: *wired her congratulations*.
6. To send a telegram to.
7. Computer Science. To implement (a capability) through logic circuitry that is permanently connected within a computer or calculator and therefore not subject to change by programming.
8. To determine or put into effect by physiological or neurological mechanisms; hard-wire: "It is plausible that the basic organization of grammar is wired into the child's brain" (Steven Pinker).

v. *intr.*

To send a telegram.

**Idioms:**

*down to the wire* Informal

To the very end, as in a race or contest.

*under the wire*

1. Sports At the finish line.
2. Informal Just in the nick of time; at the last moment.

[Middle English, from Old English *wīr*. See *wei-* in Indo-European Roots.]

**wir'-able** *adj.*

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see down to the wire; get one's wires crossed; live wire; pull strings (wires); under the wire.

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Main Entry: **wire**

Pronunciation: 'wI (&) r

Function: *noun*

: metal thread or a rod used in surgery to suture soft tissue or transfix fractured bone and in orthodontic dentistry to position teeth —**wire** *transitive verb* **wired**; **wir·ing**

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n 1: ligament made of metal and used to fasten things or make cages or fences etc 2: a metal conductor that carries electricity over a distance [syn: conducting wire] 3: the finishing line on a racetrack 4: a message transmitted by telegraph [syn: telegram] v 1: provide with electrical circuits; "wire the addition to the house" 2: send cables, wires, or telegrams [syn: cable, telegraph] 3: fasten with wire; "The columns were wired to the beams for support" [ant: unwire] 4: string on a wire; "wire beads" 5: equip for use with electricity; "electrify an appliance" [syn: electrify]

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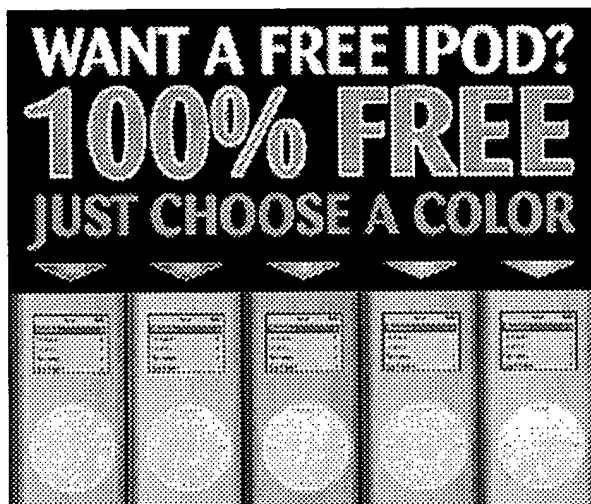
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